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TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, IT

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO THE AMBASSADOR WHICH IS BEING POUCHED TO ROME:

QUOTE JANUARY 12, 1977

DEAR JOHN:

YOUR GENEROUS MESSAGE IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

LONG AFTER THE HARD WORK AND HURRIED PACE OF THE PAST WEEKS  
ARE FORGOTTEN, I WILL REMEMBER THE GENEROUS ENCOURAGEMENT  
AND GOODWILL EXTENDED TO ME AND MY ENTIRE FAMILY BY OUR  
FELLOW AMERICANS. IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL PRIVILEGE AND  
AN HONOR TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY.

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PLEASE CONVEY TO PRESIDENT LEONE AND PRIME MINISTER  
ANDREOTTI MY VERY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THEIR KIND THOUGHTS.

YOU SHOULD TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE YOU  
HAVE RENDERED AS THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

I THANK YOU FROM MY HEART FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, AND SEND

YOU AND JENNIE MY WARMEST GOOD WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY, /S/ JERRY FORD. UNQUOTE.  
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